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## Hudgins Named To Finance Committee



W. DOUGLAS HUDGINS

W. Douglas Hudgins of Jackson, Mississippi member of the Finance Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, was named to the finance committee at the annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn., June 10.

This was the first meeting of the committee since its election in Miami, Fla., in May.

The committees of the Executive Committee are administrative, financial and convention arrangements.

The committee is composed of one member from each participating state and serves as the liaison between sessions and at many matters delegated to the Convention itself.

## Relief Offering, Sunday, July 6

Every Mississippi Baptist church is asked to take an offering for ministerial relief Sunday, July 6, it has been announced by Rev. T. W. Green, of Jackson, chairman of the State Convention Committee on Ministerial relief.

"This offering has been on our Baptist Convention calendar for many years, but only a few churches have made contributions," according to the Rev. Mr. Green.

"The need is urgent but no one church is being asked for a large contribution," he continued. "If every church would make some kind of contribution, the need would be met," he concluded.

This date of July 6 was set recently by the Convention committee.

There are 27 retired preachers and 24 preacher's widows on the relief rolls in Mississippi now.

These receive in most cases only \$36.00 per quarter. The Relief and Annuity Board paid out more the last Convention year in Mississippi for relief than our annual offerings totaled.

Send all contributions to Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, marked "Ministerial Relief."

The other members of the committee are Rev. J. F. Brantley of Forest, Rev. Carmon Savell of Merigold, Rev. V. R. Crider of Skene, Rev. S. L. Walker of Vicksburg, Rev. Vernon May of Tyler-town and Rev. James Kirkendall of Philadelphia.

## S. S. Board Asks That Dr. Holcomb Delay Retirement

BY DR. JOHN W. LANDRUM

Mississippi S. S. Board Member

Dr. T. Luther Holcomb, native Mississippian, was again re-elected Executive Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board at the semi-annual meeting in Nashville last week. Dr. Holcomb reaches retirement age in December of this year, but the Board has asked him to continue until June of next year in order that final reports may be brought to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston.

In reviewing the last year's operation of the Board, it is noteworthy that total income from Book Stores, sales of literature and supplies, and the book publishing enterprise has brought in more than \$10,000,000. Of this gross income, over \$1,250,000 of the net income has been appropriated for denominational work (12.44 percent). Thus, the largest portion of

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## Mission Program Of Lafayette And Marshall Counties



REV. FOY ROGERS

Although Lafayette and Marshall associations form a large territory and although they have had a joint mission program only about one year, marvelous results have been obtained in the matter of their churches working together for the advancement of the Kingdom.

Simultaneous schools of missions and schools of music have been held with similar campaigns for Sunday School and Training Union planned for next year.

The various associational organizations have been effected with

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## Executive Committee Approves Plan To Meet Western Building Emergency

### DR. PLATT TO LECTURE ON EUROPEAN VISIT



DR. S. B. PLATT

Dr. S. B. Platt, of Columbus, president of the State Brotherhood Convention and outstanding layman, left June 15 for Zurich, Switzerland, where he will bring five addresses before the European International Baptist Layman's Conference.

The meeting will be held at the Baptist Theological Seminary, Zurich, Switzerland, where Dr. J. D. Franks, formerly of Mississippi, now serves as business manager.

Most of the nations of Europe will have representatives at the conference.

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## 7,000 Persons Hear Graham In Opening Service Of Crusade

An estimated 7,000 persons sat in Tiger Stadium in Jackson Sunday afternoon under a 99-degree sun to hear and see the renowned Evangelist Billy Graham open his Greater Jackson Crusade.

Wearing sun glasses and coatless because of the intense heat, the noted preacher held the service to 43 minutes but warned in thunderous tones that "unless we have an old-fashioned, heaven-sent revival our generation is doomed."

At the close of the service 54 persons came forward making decisions for Christ. E. O. Spencer, Crusade chairman, presided over the opening service while Dr. Harold Basden of Jackson, introduced the evangelist.

Services will continue through Sunday, July 6. Week-day services will be held at 7:30 p.m. with no more Monday night services scheduled.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—The way was opened for the Home Mission Board to borrow \$500,000 for meeting emergency needs in their Church Building and Loan fund when the Executive Committee in its recent meeting in Nashville approved the request of the Home Mission Board representatives in line with a Convention resolution passed at Miami.

The representatives presented plans for borrowing the money to be loaned in small sums not to exceed \$15,000 for the construction of small churches in needy fields, primarily in the west. The action will not become final until passed by the Home Mission Board in its annual meeting in August.

The funds, to be borrowed from Atlanta banks, will be repaid at the rate of \$100,000 per year out of Advance Program and Capital Needs receipts accruing to the Board.

Following the approval of this request, the Committee asked the new president, Dr. Storer of Oklahoma, to appoint a committee to study the over-all problem of future financing of church buildings, with special study directed toward the problems of growth in the west. Dr. C. C. Warren, Charlotte, North Carolina, vice-president of the Executive Committee, was named chairman of the special committee.

### Hear Texas Plan

A group of Texas Baptist leaders led by William F. Fleming, Fort Worth oilman, presented a plan for creating a \$10,000,000 reservoir of funds available for the building of western churches. Fleming challenged the committee to "build you plans with an eye on souls not just on dollars." The appointed

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## Graves Is President Of Golden Gate Seminary

Berkeley, Calif. —(BP)—Dr. Harold K. Graves, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, will become the new president of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley, on July 1.

Dr. Graves, a native of Tennessee and Illinois, has been pastor of the Bartlesville church since 1945, coming at that time from Chickasha, Okla. During his ten years in Oklahoma, he has been a leader in denominational work in that state, having served as a member of the board of directors and later as president of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. He is a member of both the trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University and the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville.

## What About Taxes From Liquor?

COSTS UP TO \$13 FOR EACH \$1 RECEIVED

By HENRY EDMONDS

Experience of States which have "Repeal for Revenue" shows from \$6 to \$13 for every \$1 received!

One of the strong arguments the advance for legalization of liquor is that of "repeal for revenue." It goes like this: "It's not a question of whether you will have it or not. Everybody would be doing away with it altogether but that's not possible. The real question is how will you have it—legal or illegal? So let's be practical and legalize it as a fine source of revenue!"

In this series of articles, we will rely only on the factual record, leaving very few personal opinions. We submit that the record completely explodes this argument for legalization.

In the first place, Mississippi has one of the highest tax rates on liquor in the country—\$13.20 per gallon. The average rate is about

\$3.00 per barrel. It has been noted repeatedly that where hard liquor is prohibited, the beer lobby is not strong enough to reduce the tax rate on beer, but the moment liquor is legalized, the beer and whiskey lobbies join hands, become active in local elections, and soon get such a hold on the legislature that the tax rates on both beer and whiskey are forced down to a point where the income from both does not more than equal that from beer alone!

This statement is borne out by the whiskey crowd's own publication "Revenue From Alcoholic Beverages for 1948," issued by Distilled Spirits Institute. The per capita figures given there show:

Missouri, whiskey and beer, \$1.98.

Texas, whiskey and beer, \$2.14.

Nebraska, whiskey and beer, \$2.27.

Tennessee, whiskey and beer,

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**Executive Committee . . .**

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committee will study the Texas plan.

Others on the committee, due to bring its report to the December meeting, are Frank A. Hooper, Atlanta, Georgia; Carl E. Bates, Amarillo, Texas; Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Georgia, and H. C. Chiles, Murray, Kentucky.

On report of a special committee on Home Mission Board annuities, the Executive Committee adopted a resolution, pending further Convention action, giving approval "to the writing of annuity contracts by the Home Mission Board for the benefit of its Church Building and Loan fund, at the same rates used by the Relief and Annuity Board and by the Southern Baptist Foundation, with an obligation to trustee the same with the last named agencies."

A finance committee recommendation approved the requests of Southwestern Seminary and the Radio Commission that they be allowed to use current 1952 capital needs receipts to restore operating reserves which were used with the approval of the Convention for capital needs.

**Spring Promotion Conference**

The March 18-19, 1953, promotion conference will be held in Oklahoma, according to the report of the promotion committee.

The promotion committee also reported hearing the proposed program of Dr. J. N. Barnette and the Sunday School Board for enrolling one million additional people in Bible study in the year October 1953 to October 1954, climaxing the effort with a simultaneous enlargement campaign September 19-26, 1954. The committee pledged its full cooperation and voted to keep the dates clear for the effort.

In accordance with a request from the Convention in Miami, the committee on convention arrangements brought the recommendation that "at the 1953 convention (1) an adequate number of seats in the Convention hall be held for messengers until the scheduled time for each session to open beginning with the Wednesday evening session; and, (2) that admission to the section or sections reserved for messengers be upon presentation of Convention badge."

The committee also approved the Rice Hotel in Houston as headquarters hotel for the 1953 meeting. The Convention sessions will be held in the Coliseum and Music Hall, May 4-10.

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Enterprise Church Royal Ambassadors were well represented June 16-21, at Camp Garaway, State Baptist W. M. U. Camp near Clinton. The following have passed at least one rank: Jerry Carlisle, Wayne Carlisle, Sammy Fairchild, Julius Moore, Frank Rush, Jr., and Cliff West, Jr.

The pastor, Frank W. Rush, accompanied the boys. He taught a mission study book during the week.

Several boys from the Quitman Church made the trip with them on the Enterprise bus.



A PORTION of the estimated 7,000 persons that heard Billy Graham open his three-week crusade at Tiger Stadium, Jackson, Sunday afternoon is shown here. (Photo by Bobby Moulder.)

**S. S. Board . . .**

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net income from operation goes right back into the states from which it comes, giving added impetus to the value in making our Book Stores headquarters for purchase of all types of Church supplies.

In 1938 the net sales of the Board amounted to \$2,000,000, and it was 1943 before the \$3,000,000 figure was reached. However, more increase was recorded in 1951 over 1950 than in the entire six year period mentioned above.

Far-reaching reorganization of the Division of Business Management was made, with a separate Book Store department among others set up.

Plans are being made for the new \$1,100,000 addition to the Administration Building to be dedicated in December. Not only will this building house additional phases of the Sunday School Board work, but will provide facilities for the Executive Committee, the Historical Commission, the Education Commission, and the Baptist Foundation (all Southern Baptist Convention agencies). Three floors of the building will not be finished at the present time but will be used for warehouse area.

The new \$1,000,000 printing building on Thompson Lane near Nashville is completed and in full operation, having been leased to Baird-Ward Printing Co., the commercial firm who has the present printing contract for the Board.

Additional allocations have been made for Glorieta Assembly in New Mexico, and the first week of conferences will be held August 7-13, 1952 as "Pioneer Week." Since no hotel facilities are yet available each person will bring his own tent or trailer or make reservations at tourist courts nearby. (For information, write E. A. Herron, manager.) Dr. John W. Landrum, Mississippi member of the Board, has been named to the Glorieta Committee, which has responsibility for planning and administering this new Southern Baptist Assembly.

**What About Taxes . . .**

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\$2.74.  
Arkansas, whiskey and beer, \$2.84.

Oklahoma, beer only, \$2.24.  
Mississippi in the same year had a per capita revenue from beer only of approximately \$2.25, and her rate at that time was only \$6.60 per barrel!

If it is assumed, however, that there might be an increase in revenue, at least temporarily, let's look at the experience of other states with the cost of such revenue to the states.

In Massachusetts a study by an impartial legislative commission—not by so-called "professional prohibitionists" or "blue nosed reformers"—showed to total annual cost to the state in treatment of alcoholism, crime, dependency, etc., to be \$81,000,000, whereas the state received from all taxes on liquor the sum of \$13,139,266.79 in 1943. This reflected a net loss of \$67,860,733.21 or a cost of \$6.00 for every \$1 received! A letter from Judge Joseph T. Zottoli, chairman of this Commission, dated January 2, 1952, says "If we were reporting today, we would report that it cost the state \$10 for every \$1 taken in." These figures do not take into account the money spent for whiskey itself, but only the cost occasioned by its use!

Records in the State of Arkansas for the ten year period 1942-1951 show total revenues of \$54,619,743.00 and a total cost, including the price of the liquor bought, of \$759,856,469.00—\$13 for every \$1.00 received!

The record is the same generally, and these figures do not take into account many, many intangible costs, often difficult to arrive at, or the cost in personal suffering and heartache.

Can we not profit by the experience of others? Liquor revenue is by every standard the most expensive revenue on earth!

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The fellowship of missionary professors has named Dr. Henry Cornell Goerner, Professor of Missions and Comparative Religion at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, as its first president.

**7,000 Persons . . .**

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uled. Sunday services will be held at 3 p.m. only.

Continuing further the fiery evangelist said:

"I believe Russia has decided to risk war with the United States.

"I believe that we are now living at the climactic hour of history. We are standing with our backs to the wall. We are in the corner. We are on the spot.

"The eyes of the nation and the world are on Jackson now. I pray God is going to shake this city and state for Christ.

"Jesus said man must be changed before you can change society.

"There is only one person who can take care of sin. That's Jesus.

"Are you ready to die."

The musical highlight of the Crusade will be the 500-voice choir. The entire Graham team is in Jackson for the Crusade and they are having their parts in the services.

—BR—

**Southern Baptist missionaries** and national Baptists of San Jose, Costa Rica, have contracted with the largest newspaper in circulation in the country for a full page of space each Sunday for 10 weeks. The space is being used to cover the major doctrines of Baptists. Missionary Van Earl Hughes sent a tearsheet of the paper to Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., the Foreign Mission Board's secretary for Latin America, with the following comment: "We have already had a very favorable reaction from many outstanding Catholics congratulating us on this type of work."

**As You Lead He Follow**

The above words are from an ad in the Shreveport Times of Shreveport, La. The ad over the signature of the H. Seagram, whiskey manufacturer.

It shows a boy's hand in the hand of his father. Some text of the ad follows: "— Hoping to see you reminisc old friends over a couple of He'll learn that whiskey bein the lives of men like his When he grows up, he'll many of the ideas in your life for his own way of life." How true is some of this ad if the cause it represents purpose for which it was are unworthy.

Most boys will follow dad. contrary to the advice of the ad, drink Seagram's Whiskey, no other brand for, "As you lead follows."

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**Mission Program . . .**

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regular meetings held. The ing Union holds monthly me while the Sunday School, W music and Brotherhood org tions meet quarterly.

Leading this program is the sociational missionary, Rev. Rogers, who formerly did work in Louisiana and has pastorates in Mississippi.

Many other accomplishments could be enumerated, including beginning of two missions, churches adopting the Every ily Plan of the BAPTIST REC the conducting of 36 study in the organization of quarter men's meetings, the setting a calendar of activities and reactivating of one inactive

The Rev. Mr. Rogers is a uate of Mississippi College New Orleans Seminary.

In addition to leading the of the associational program personal report to the asso included, among other activ

Traveled 33,000 miles; pr 160 times; principal of nine tion Bible Schools, made 96 and helped to organize p conferences in both assoc

Several far-reaching ob are now being planned for ture growth and developm the churches of Lafayette Marshall associations.

**Blue Mountain College**

A Christian college — oldest college for women in Mississippi one of the most modern plants in MidSouth — thoroughly credited. Continuous full membership in Southern Association of Colleges since 1927 — Full membership in Association of Colleges — Degrees offered: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Music — Superior department of Music and Speech. Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major music or the degree of Bachelor of Music—Art, home economics, library science, commerce — Located in hills of Mississippi, seventy-five miles southeast of Memphis, Tenn.

WRITE PRESIDENT LAWRENCE T. LOWERY  
BLUE MOUNTAIN, MISS.



Thursday, June 19, 1952

## Relief Offering Set For July 6

On Sunday, July 6, the churches of Mississippi will be asked to make an offering for aged ministers relief.

This suggested date has been set by the State Convention Committee on Ministerial Relief, of which Rev. T. W. Green of Jackson is chairman.

The Relief and Annuity Board in Dallas spent in 1950-51 for relief in Mississippi \$9,658.50, while the churches of the state contributed through their relief offerings that year only \$9,072.78, leaving a deficit in the Mississippi account of \$585.72.

There are 27 preachers and 24 widows of preachers on the relief rolls in Mississippi and the committee feels that if each church will in its own way make even a nominal offering that the situation can be remedied.

There is a need for an increase in the amounts now granted in many cases and a worthy offering from the churches on July 6 would make possible this increase.

In most cases the amount granted now is \$36.00 per quarter which is little enough for those receiving relief.

The Southern Baptist Convention calendar suggests the first Sunday in July or the first convenient Sunday thereafter for the offering, but the state committee has suggested definitely July 6.

Make all remittances to the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, designated "Ministerial Relief."

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## Your Pastor's Vacation

With summer upon us we naturally turn our hearts to thinking in terms of a vacation. Whether we will make a long trip, a short trip, or fish along the banks at home, we'll see to it that we have a vacation. And we are justified in planning a vacation and in taking one.

Industry has proved that employees are more efficient in their work when a period of vacation has been allowed for them. In fact, most industries nowadays, rather than allow their employees to have a vacation, demand that they take a certain amount of time off.

Of all the people we know, the pastor needs a vacation most. He needs a time to be away from his regular duties, and away from the telephone; but more than that he needs a time for complete relaxation, rest, Bible study, and meditation.

Most churches see that their pastor has a vacation. But should

there be a church that doesn't provide their pastor a vacation, may we suggest that you do so this year. Full time churches should give a month; half-time churches, two weeks; and quarter-time churches, one week. Not only give your pastor a vacation, but pay his salary in advance and assure him that the church will carry on as usual in his absence.

Your pastor will come back with a new zeal and a determination to carry on the work of the Lord in a greater way than ever before. And the church will have a new appreciation for the pastor after carrying on in his absence and "getting by" with supplies.

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## As Others Saw It

Dr. H. H. McGinty, editor of Missouri's Word and Way thought the Miami Convention was one of the very best in Southern Baptist history. "It was," he writes, "a convention of free discussion. Time was provided for all to have their say. If time expired, the time was extended; the emphasis was upon the positive. Much was said about what we are for and little about what we are against."

"The convention witnessed the emergence of young men. The youngest president was in the chair; it was a group of comparatively young men who delivered the set addresses."

J. Marse Grant, editor of North Carolina's CHARITY AND CHILDREN expressed the feeling of most if not all of the editors as he wrote:

"We believe we speak for a ma-

jority of messengers in saying that something should be done in future conventions to cut down the length of some of the programs. The human body can stand just so much and when a messenger has attended sessions from 9:15 in the morning until 10:30 at night—with very little free time in between the three sessions—he begins to tire. We offer Dr. Joe Burton's Christian Home program as a model to show what can be done—and we believe it was the most popular program at the Miami convention. It had variety, it had appeal, it had deep spiritual significance—and best of all, it was over at 9:30 p. m. When agencies try to crowd too much into their portion of the program, we believe their cause suffers in the long run."

Dr. S. H. Jones, in his editorial in the Baptist Courier (S. C.) said that one could hardly say that it was a convention in which remarkable forward strides were taken; still it was constructive and forward-looking in general. He also felt that food prices were too high, but "Baptists seem to have plenty of money."

Dr. Jones also agrees with us concerning a welcome address and response. He wrote: "We still wonder why it is necessary to have a long address of welcome and another of response."

Another complaint says Dr. Jones, "was too many long speeches. Could we not have a program with fewer and shorter sermons and addresses?"

INVITATION FROM THE CHRIST



## State Methodists Against Liquor

We join thousands of others in rejoicing over the definite stand against legalizing liquor which was adopted by the Mississippi Methodist Conference which met last week in Meridian.

News reports indicate that our Methodist brethren plan an "all out fight" against legalization of liquor in Mississippi.

One word of caution: May we urge Baptists and all others who will to be just as enthusiastic as our Methodist friends.

On another page will be found a revealing article by Henry Edmonds, Executive Secretary of Mississippi's United Drys. He shows by the wet's own figures that the costs attached to legalized liquor are many times more than the taxes it produces. And he is not able to tabulate the heartaches, broken homes, blasted lives, the money wasted and weakened bodies that liquor produces.

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## Our Readers Write

Dear Bro. Goodrich:

I guess you will have to discontinue the Baptist Record for our church after May.

Unfortunately we have a pastor who does all he can against the working of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We hope in the near future that we can take it up again.

Yours truly,

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

You are making it harder and harder for us as pastors to bring a "fresh" report of the Southern Baptist Convention to our people. Perhaps this doesn't apply to churches who do not have the "Every Family Plan" but with the Record going into every home in our Church, before the pastor has a chance to get in the pulpit and give some of the highlights of the Convention it has already been done for them in the Record. Thanks to you for a swell job.

(Comment: Thanks for the compliment. But we only wrote what we saw and heard.)

—BR—

A message by Rev. Joe Abrams, State Director of Promotion, and a "supper on the grounds" after the service featured the Mississippi Associational Brotherhood meeting held Monday night, June 16 at the New Zion Church in Amite county. President Leland Stokes presided. Rev. C. O. Daniels, pastor of Mars Hill Church, is also pastor of the host church which provided the supper.

The Rev. Hal Bennett, a member of the faculty of the New Orleans Seminary, is the interim pastor of the church at Monticello and will serve until the church secures a permanent pastor.

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## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

## BTU Pays For Record

The promotion plan worked for Mt. Zion Church in Webster County. Rev. David H. Bryan is the pastor. A few weeks ago we asked to send the Baptist Record for a few weeks in order that the people might become acquainted with the Record. This was done at no cost for the church. Before the time expired the Training Union realized the value of the Record and voted to pay the small cost of only 8 1/3 cents per family per month.

In writing that the Training Union had decided to sponsor the EVERY FAMILY Plan, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Training Union Director, wrote, "The ones who have received the Baptist Record really appreciate it."

Record readers in Zion Association, Webster County, are now listed as follows: ALVA 23, Bradford's Chapel 3, Bluff Springs 1, Cross Roads 1, DOUBLE SPRINGS 22, Edgeworth 1, EUPORA 153, FELLOWSHIP (BELFOUNTAIN) 29, Harmony 1, Lollar's Grove 10, MANTEE 49, MATHISTON 74, MT. ZION 32, Monte Vista 1, NEW HOPE 37, Old Cumberland 1, Philadelphia 13, Sapa 2, Spring Creek 1, and WALTHALL 52.

## The Mystery Explained

Recently a pastor was in the office of the Baptist Record and he seemed to be very much concerned because his church did not have the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record.

Naturally Baptist Record workers were mystified, for in most cases where the pastor wants the Every Family Plan the church adopts it.

Just before the pastor left he was asked the question, "Do you get the Baptist Record?"

His reply was, "no," but that he hoped to get it through the church if the church adopted the Every Family Plan.

It is hard for a person to preach what they do not practice. It is useless to advocate a good plan if you do not practice it yourself.

Perhaps the reason the church has not adopted the Every Family Plan is because the pastor himself does not get it. Does this explain the mystery

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## SOUTHSIDE, COLUMBUS BUYS PASTORIUM

Members of the Southside Church in Columbus have been working on a pastorium project for four months with a goal of \$1,500. This fund was to be used in the purchase of a lot on which to build a pastorium. However, a house four blocks from the church was recently made available for sale and the money has been used as a down payment on the house.

During the two years of the existence of Southside, they have built a church and now they are buying a pastorium.

Rev. Boyd Armstrong is pastor.

## Sparks &amp; Splinters

The many friends of Rev. John N. Defoore will be interested to know of the progress of his work as Secretary of Evangelism for the Alaska Baptist Convention with headquarters in Anchorage. At a recent service in his church there were seven additions, five by baptism. His local association is building a new mission church, the churches paying for the material and the men donating the labor.

Pastor Carey Cox of the Brandon church and his family moved into the newly completed pastor's home this past week. The home is a semi-modern brick veneer structure with four bedrooms. As an extra surprise the family found a well-filled pantry that had been secretly stocked by the members.

The April issue of the BAPTIST REVIEW, published in Dallas, carries several attractive features on Blue Mountain College. The front cover carries a likeness of Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, college president while the lead editorial is devoted also to the college. A feature article, written by Dr. Wilfred C. Tyler, is found on page eight. The article is entitled: "A Wise Master Builder." It is an excellent account of Dr. Lowrey's outstanding work as president of Blue Mountain College.

Ft. Worth, Texas (BP) — The largest organ ever to be installed in any church in the Southwest has recently been placed in the new Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The organ cost \$75,000 and has 5,585 pipes ranging from two inches to thirty-two feet. Four railroad box cars were required to ship it from the little town of St. Hyacinth, Quebec, where it was built.

A 17-member pastor's cabinet will meet each month at the First Church in Columbia. Reports of the various units of church life will be studied and recommendations to the church will be suggested. This comprehensive cabinet, in addition to the pastor, Rev. A. L. Gatewood, includes Chairman of Deacons, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, Visual Education Director, Visitation Director, Church Librarian, Property Custodian, Mission Pastor, Chairman of Education Committee, Chairman of Music Committee, Chairman of Training and Personnel Committee, Chairman of Social Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee, Chairman of Ushers' Committee, and Chairman of Stewardship Committee.

Climaxing a successful Vacation Bible School, about 90 young people from the First Church of Yazoo City last Saturday visited several Baptist institutions in Jackson. At the Baptist Building they were escorted over the plant by J. E. Lane, treasurer, and were welcomed in the chapel with a short address by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary. They were accompanied by the pastor, Dr. W. C. Fields and Chas. Shacklette, minister of music and education, as well several adult leaders of the church.



BOB JAMES

Pictured above is Bob James who was recently licensed to the Gospel ministry by the Zion Hill Church in Copiah County. He is presently in the Navy. Rev. R. F. Moore is pastor.

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A Committee representing the churches of Columbus, Miss. is interested in two Bible teachers who are qualified on the normal teacher's qualifications to begin work this fall. It is teaching Bible only, in the grade and high schools of the city. Interested persons should write Ralph Brunson, YMCA, Columbus, Miss.

DALLAS, Tex. (RNS)—A record budget of \$12,000,000 for next year was voted here by the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It is an increase of \$2,000,000 over the current budget. The new budget, which must be approved by the annual meeting of the Convention in October, proposes \$3,000,000 for the Southern Baptist Convention to help finance world-wide enterprises of the denomination and \$3,000,000 for cooperative Baptist work in the state.

NEW ORLEANS, La. —(BP)—The First Baptist Church here will start construction of its new church plant some time this summer. It will be located on a new site at St. Charles and General Pershing avenues. It is expected to take about a year and a half to complete the \$1,188,000 structure. The present church property will be disposed of for \$400,000. Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the church since 1937, is now serving his second year as president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The State Director of Evangelism, Wilbanks, concluded a revival meeting with the Baldwin Church on June 8. The meeting continued only one week. Dr. W. Hines Sims, associate in the Department of Church Music with the Sunday School Board was in charge of the music during the revival. His practical helps will be of permanent benefit to the choir, and of lasting duration to the church. His superb leadership, and his solos, greatly inspired the congregation. They enjoyed the best singing had in any revival in the church, according to their own statements. There were nine additions to the church, five by baptism.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. James A. Smith, Jonesboro, Tenn.; Rev. E. D. Estes, Louisville; Rev. Cecil Bearden, Silas, Ala.; Mrs. Charles Daley, Jackson; Billy Berry, Foxworth; Billy Thomas, Foxworth; Felton Stringer, Foxworth; Jimmy Clark, Foxworth; James Sorrell, Foxworth; H. B. Rowell, Foxworth; Rev. James Fancher, Foxworth; Rev. C. H. Skutt, Baldwin; J. B. Castilow, Clinton; Mrs. Eugene Ford, Vicksburg; Martha Caillovet, Greenville; Carolyn Thornhill, Summit; Billie Frances Hilburn, Cleveland; Elsie Ann Ervin, Cleveland; Rev. O. H. Rushing, Jackson; Mrs. Webb Camola, Yazoo City; Celia Plunkett, Yazoo City; Vickie Russell, Yazoo City; Peggy Posey, Yazoo City; Alice Faye Kinard, Yazoo City; Richard E. Davis, Yazoo City;

Joe Lanoux, Yazoo City; Wiley Fisher, Yazoo City; Robert Hal Davis, Yazoo City; Floyd E. Johnson Jr., Yazoo City; Johnnie Posey, Yazoo City; Minnie Beth Butler, Vicksburg; Claudette Sailhamer, Vicksburg; Mrs. Ray Wallace, Vicksburg; Henry Cupstid, Vicksburg; Rev. Ray Wallace, Vicksburg; Ralph Hilderbrand, Vicksburg; Jackie Dendy, Houston; Charlie Ball, Houston; Jene Ellard, Houston; Bobby Kilgore, Houston; Bobby Miller, Houston; Dave Hean, Houston; Paul Byars, Houston; Jimmy Roberson, Houston; R. B. Patterson, Corinth; Thurman Booth Jr., luka; Ellett Allen Jr., luka; Lloyd Murrah, luka; Johnny Starnment, luka; Morrison White Jr., luka; Eddie Byram, luka; William Kenneth Howard, luka; and Freddy White, luka.

The church at Hermanville, Rev. L. P. Petty, pastor, experienced a fine day Sunday, June 8, with 23 rededications at the morning service and three professions of faith at the evening service. In addition the work of refinishing the floor of the church is progressing nicely and the work of the church organizations is growing.

A fine young lady who has just graduated from one of our Baptist schools desires to do secretarial work in a church. She majored in commercial science, has had three years of work in shorthand and three years of work in typing. During the past few summers she has been engaged in Christian work assisting the associational missionary in Vacation Bible Schools and study courses. She has a pleasing personality and her pastor says that she will be very devoted to her work. Anyone needing such a worker should write the editor of the Baptist Record, who will pass the letter on to the proper party.

BRODHEAD, Wis. (RNS)—A Roman Catholic priest here declined to permit Catholic high school students and teachers to attend a baccalaureate service in a Protestant church on the ground that it was an "active" religious event. The Rev. Andrew Breines, pastor of St. Rose Catholic church, inserted a paid ad in the local weekly, the Brodhead Independent - Register, saying that Catholics should recognize that they could not attend religious services in another church.

## George Lassett Ends One Year of Service



REV. GEORGE LASSETT, pastor of Parkway Chapel in Jackson, just completed his first year of service.

Much progress has been made during the past year, including organization of a Brotherhood M.U., Junior G.A. and Sunday School.

The Sunday School enrollment has increased more than 100 percent while the Training Union went over 400 percent. The church has received 120 members in the past 12 months, 53 by baptism and 67 by profession of faith.

Mr. Lassett is a graduate of Clarke Memorial College at Clinton, and Mississippi College at Jackson. Before his transfer to Parkway Chapel, he served eighteen months as pastor of the Berea Church in Tunica county.

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Dr. John Dagg Mell, president of the Georgia Baptist Convention from 1912 to 1928, died May 15 at the age of 87. During his long life he had more than 50 years as pastor, but his greatest interest was in education. He served 40 years as president of the Board of Education at the University of Georgia. He was professor of ecclesiastical law at the University of Georgia.

More than 8,000 Methodist ministers will do postgraduate work in 52 regional training schools this summer. In some of one to three weeks, the schools will provide refresher courses in theology, preaching, evangelism and pastoral counseling. The schools will include two preachers from England and Sweden.

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Bice, Southern Baptist missionaries in Brazil, have moved to Recife, Brazil. Mr. Bice is teaching in the Baptist college during the absence of Miss Alberta Steward who is in the States on sick leave. Mrs. Bice may be addressed at Caixa Postal 178, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil. Mr. Bice is a native of Blue Springs, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Belote, Southern Baptist missionaries in China, have moved from Shanghai, China, to Ridgecrest, Miss. They may be addressed at Box 79. Dr. and Mrs. Belote leave sometime in July for a new field of service in the Congo. Mrs. Belote, formerly the Bigham, is a native of Valley, Miss.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL  
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June 15, 1952

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Northside	437	118
First	1299	355
Church	1197	320
Moore Chapel	102	35
Crestwood	525	335
Parkway	854	340
Calvary	1094	300
Southside	46	43
(Marion Co.)	276	127
(Union Co.)	168	122
First	129	124
School	679	261
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Grove Mission	52	45
View Mission	11	
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Chitto (Pike Co.)	94	82
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South Side	322	101
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New Hope	94	40
Eastlawn	123	55
West Side	119	63
Emmanuel	232	70
City, First	306	107
	298	88
(Choctaw Co.)	76	85
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Addresses Wanted!

Recently mail addressed to the following people was returned undelivered. Various reasons were given by the post office for non-delivery. Regardless of the reason, the mail was not delivered. Some of this mail was sent out by the Baptist Record and some by other departments of Convention Board work.

Anyone knowing the addresses of any of these people is requested to use a postal card to give the correct address.

Rev. John M. Evans, Hattiesburg  
Rev. Jack Watson, New Orleans,  
La.; Rev. Clarence Young, Clinton;  
Rev. A. H. Leslie, New Orleans,  
La.; Rev. Ben Landrum, Picayune;  
Rev. Clarence Bine, Clinton; Rev.  
David J. Irby, Hattiesburg; Rev.  
Eudine Tutor, Pontotoc; Rev.  
Mack Jones, Clara; Rev. C. H.  
Farnsworth, Sturgis; Rev. Jamie  
Warren Tynes, Clinton; Rev. O. U.  
Sullivan, Sweetman; Rev. J. C.  
Mitchell, Tupelo; Rev. Clovis Jarrett,  
Tupelo; Rev. H. O. Haywood, Newton;  
Rev. Clyde L. Davis, Clinton;  
Rev. D. L. Edwards, Sontag;  
Rev. J. C. Blass, Newton; Rev.  
Deward McClough, Clinton; Rev.  
Harold Savell, Delta City; Rev. W.  
L. Morton, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev.  
Dabney Cox, Corinth; Rev. J. L.  
Smith, Dossville; Rev. G. W. Pitts,  
Hamilton, Ala.; Rev. B. C. Franks,  
Red Bay, Ala.; Rev. Conner Stokes,  
Millport, Ala.



Above are pictured most of the 105 who attended the Vacation Bible School recently held at First Church, Hollandale. Rev. Mark Ferges, pastor. An offering of \$35.00 was made to the Cooperative Program. A fine parade marked the Preparation Day and an inspiring commencement closed the school. Miss Callie D. Chism was principal.

Natchez First  
Organizes Church

The First Baptist Church of Natchez, Dr. W. A. Sullivan, pastor, led in the organization of the Cloverdale Mission into a church on Sunday, June 15. The Natchez church has been sponsoring the mission and paying the salary of the minister. Rev. Henry White, a Natchez boy who is a ministerial student at Mississippi College, has been pastor of the mission since its organization a year ago.

It was organized with 57 members—all from the First Church.

Enterprise Training  
Union To Sponsor  
Church-Wide Course

The Training Union of the Enterprise Church will sponsor a church-wide study course on Soul-Winning beginning June 23-27.

Miss Nellie V. Miller, working with the State Training Union Department, will teach "Witnessing for Christ", to the Intermediates and Juniors. Mrs. Frank W. Rush will teach "The Plan of Salvation" to the Young People and Adults.

These studies are in preparation for the revival which will be held July 4-13.

Rev. James A. Pate, pastor West End Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., will be the visiting evangelist. Ronnie Hilburn, evangelistic singer, Birmingham, Ala., will lead the singing.

Blue Mountain Church  
Now Being Modernized

A modernization and expansion program is underway at Lowrey Memorial Church in Blue Mountain, Rev. Robert Woody, pastor.

The present structure, dedicated in 1908, is undergoing modernization and a large educational annex has been included among the modernized parts.

It is believed that when the program is completed the new facilities will be able to care for the growing work of the church.

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The Bolivar County Associational Brotherhood meeting will be held June 23 with the Niland Chapel Church with Dr. J. H. Kyzar of Greenwood as the speaker. Supper will be served by the host church. Rev. Charles Everitt is the associational missionary.

Mississippi Program Being Studied  
By S. B. Promotion Committee

Christian Education Week, similar to the week recently observed by Mississippi Baptists, may be staged on a south-wide scale simultaneously within the next year or so according to the action of the Promotion Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting last week in Nashville.

The program used by Mississippi Baptists was presented by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state executive secretary and enthusiastically received by the committee.

A committee was appointed by Dr. J. Norris Palmer of Baton Rouge, chairman, to study the proposal and make recommendation at the next meeting.

Approval of the Promotion Committee would be passed on to the Executive Committee, and if favorable, on to the Convention itself for approval.

Dr. R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Committee, spoke enthusiastically in favor of the proposal.

Dr. Quarles presented the Mississippi Christian Education Week program, showing samples of the materials used and gave encouraging reports of the response to the program in Mississippi.

Although the Southern Convention has given emphasis previously to Christian education, this would be the first such comprehensive effort ever sponsored by the Convention.

Foreign Board President  
Made Doctor Of Science

L. Howard Jenkins, president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, received the honorary degree of doctor of science at the University of Richmond commencement exercises June 2.

University President George M. Modlin, who conferred the degree, cited Mr. Jenkins as "successful executive of private business enterprise, publisher of books for the spread of human knowledge, long an honored leader in the world service of his denomination, wise counselor and faithful servant of his church, devoted alumnus and trustee of the University."

Mr. Jenkins is president of the firm of L. H. Jenkins, Inc., book publishers.

He is now serving his 37th year as a member of the Foreign Mission Board and his 20th year as its president. Regarding the honor which has come to him, Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Board, says: "It is not often that an honor is conferred on a man more worthily than this honor to Mr. Jenkins."

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Zion Hill Church in Copiah County has recently licensed to the ministry W. E. Derrick. He plans to enter Clarke College next fall. Rev. R. F. Moore is pastor.

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**BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT**

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**RIDGECREST CONFERENCE**

The Brotherhood Conference at Ridgecrest is to be held August 14-19. The conference will open on the afternoon of the 14th., and close with a morning session on the 19th. Meeting at Ridgecrest during the same week will be the Home Mission Board and Young Men's Mission Conferences.

The Brotherhood Conference this year, as usual, will feature periods of devotion, discussion, and inspiration. Place on the program has also been provided for open forums, presentation of audio-visual materials, and methods conferences. Saturday evening, August 16, has been designated as "Brotherhood Night". The Saturday evening arrangement for Brotherhood emphasis should enable many men from the surrounding area to spend the week-end most profitably at Ridgecrest.

Why not put Brotherhood Week at Ridgecrest in your vacation plans? You will, without a doubt, return to your home and church a much better man through the experiences you will enjoy and gather there.

See you at Ridgecrest!

**STEPS IN ORGANIZING A BROTHERHOOD (suggested)**

1. Get the approval of the church.

The Brotherhood is a department of the church.

2. Appoint nominating committee for officers.

3. Elect officers. Officers should be approved or elected by the church.

4. Conduct officers Clinic. Officer study duties as outlined in Brotherhood Guidebook.

5. Hold charter meeting. Make special effort to have every man of church attend and indicate a willingness to become a charter member of the Brotherhood.

6. Installation of officers. If possible have the installation in conjunction with a regular worship or prayer service of the church.

7. Hold Executive Committee meeting.

Executive Committee consists of pastor, general officers, and all committee chairmen.

- (1) Assign members to work committee.

- (2) Formulate program and activities to present to Brotherhood for adoption and promotion.

(Details for organizing, duties of officers and committees, program and work suggestions will be found in the Brotherhood Guidebook—ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

Layman's Day, October 12

Make Plans for it Now



Pictured above are members of the Vacation Bible School held at the Iuka First Baptist Church (colored) which was sponsored and led by the Iuka Church as a mission project. Rev. Thurman Booth is Pastor. The white workers, reading from left to right are: Dorothy Barnette, Noleane Bugg, Rev. Thurman Booth, pastor, Annette Reid, Margaret June Woodley, Nan Allen and Mrs. Thurman Booth.

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WAYNE COLEMAN

Rev. Wayne Coleman assumed his duties as Youth Director of Calvary Church, Tupelo on June 8. A native of Louisville, Mr. Coleman is a graduate of Mississippi College and has studied at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He is an ordained minister and plans to serve in the pastorate when he has completed his work at the Seminary. Serving in the Air Force during World War II, he made seventy missions over occupied Europe. Rev. W. L. Day is the pastor.

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**CHAFFIN IS SECRETARY OF LOUISIANA BAPTISTS**

ALEXANDRIA, La. —(BP)—Dr. Floyd B. Chaffin, associate executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has accepted the call of the Louisiana Baptist Convention to become its executive secretary-treasurer. He will begin his duties July 1.

Dr. Chaffin announced that he would accept the call several days after the Louisiana executive board elected him to the post in their meeting June 3.

The new secretary has been associate to Dr. J. Howard Williams in the Texas position for the past four years. He is succeeding Dr. T. W. Gayer who has served some months as interim executive secretary-treasurer for Louisiana since the death of Dr. W. H. Knight last December.

A graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, Dr. Chaffin is a native of Alabama and spent his high school years in Arkansas. He has the Th.M. degree from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and the honorary D.D. degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas.

Before going to the Texas administrative post, the new Louisiana secretary was pastor at Coleman, Texas, and the Polytechnic Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

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The Choctaw County Association will meet with the Fellowship Church on October 6 and 7 according to the minutes recently received in the Baptist Record office. H. M. Brooks is moderator; Rev. J. P. Bush, vice moderator, and John F. Keen is clerk-treasurer.

**— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —**

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

Below is a listing of ensembles, choirs, and hymn players participating in the first week of the District Music Festivals June 2-6. A total of 28 choirs and 62 hymn players entered the District Festivals during the week with a total enrolment of 401.

Ensembles: Philadelphia, Lafayette Ass'n. Good; Lowrey Memorial, Blue Mountain, Good; Philadelphia, Lafayette Ass'n, Small Ensemble; Good; Pontotoc, Excellent Plus; Rienzi, Excellent Plus; West Corinth, Superior; Baldwin, Superior; Birmingham, Lee Ass'n., Superior; Pittsboro, Excellent; Derma, Superior; First Houston, Good plus; Houlika, Good plus; First Amory, Superior; First Calhoun City, Superior; East Louisville, Good plus; First Louisville Carol Choir, Superior; Bethany-Canaan, New Choctaw Ass'n., Excellent; Coldwater, Philadelphia, Excellent plus; First Louisville Girls Ensemble, Superior; First Quitman Carol Choir, Excellent plus; Highland, Meridian, Superior; First Quitman Chapel Choir, Superior; Bay Springs Carol Choir, Excellent; Macedonia, Choctaw Association, Good; Newton, Excellent plus; First Union, Excellent plus; Macedonia, New Choctaw Ass'n., Girls Ensemble, Good; Bay Springs Girls Ensemble, Superior.

Hymn Players: Juniors: Sarah Rose, First Holly Springs, Superior; Mary Ann Ray, Zion, Pontotoc Ass'n., Excellent; Monty Wayne Skelton, Slayden, Excellent; Ada Ruth McGee, Abbeville; Good; Joan Rochester, Byhalia, Excellent; Ruth Bright, Ashland, Superior; Glenda Hodges, Lowrey Memorial,

Blue Mountain, Superior; Jan Pontotoc, Excellent; Estelle Mer, Lowrey Memorial, Mountain, Excellent; Trudy Lee, Rienzi, Excellent; Williams, Tate Street, Good plus; Donny Keith, Excellent; Jan Cutrell, First Houston City, Superior; Sandra Houston, Excellent plus; Warren, First Philadelphia, Excellent plus; Bobby Faye, Spring Creek, Philadelphia, plus; Peggie Jane Fox, Eastville, Good plus; Cynthia Tate, Excellent plus; William Payne, Coldwater, Philadelphia, Excellent; Minnie Del Johnson, Louisiana, Louisville, Good plus; Lockett, 41st. Ave., Meridian, Excellent; Bobbie Smith, 41st. Ave., Meridian, Excellent plus; Marcia McGee, Newton, Excellent plus; Jones, Marion, Good plus; Louise Roberts, Enterprise, plus; Nelda Ree Green, of Springs, Superior; Annie Wilcher, Union, Superior.

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Rev. Judson Glenn, of Cleveland, will be the evangelist, and Paul McDonald, pastor, will be the music director, T. B. Glenn in the music during the revival, plans are to start new church building.

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2. You participate in the Widows Supplement Annuity Plan which provides an income for your widow in case you die.



Thursday, June 19, 1952

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary  
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary  
MISS MARTHA CAROLYN WELLS, Office Secretary



MACK R. DOUGLAS

Mack R. Douglas, co-superintendent of Intermediate work, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will direct the Intermediate conferences at the Mississippi Baptist Sunday School Assembly, at Camp Garaywa, the week of July 21-25.

Mr. Douglas is a fine and capable leader of this important part of our Sunday School program, and we urge the Intermediate officers and teachers from over the state to mark this date and plan to attend.

## THE STUDY BOOKS DO BRING US BLESSINGS

"It has been such a help and inspiration to me, and I am so very thankful I have had the privilege and opportunity of doing this study," says Mrs. L. C. Gregory, of Calhoun City.

Mrs. Gregory has completed the three diplomas and the red, blue, and gold seals on each, which means a minimum of 48 books, but she has completed more than that.

Then she wisely and significantly adds, "I want to continue to study and I hope I can study each of the other books in the course."

That is the spirit that makes for better teachers and officers. We never get through learning, if we want to keep on learning.

Someone has well said that it is more important to be a growing Bible student than a finished Bible scholar. We say, Amen.

## ASSEMBLY TIME IS NEARING AGAIN

Yes, indeed, it is almost Assembly time again in Mississippi. July is the month, and beautiful Camp Garaywa is the place.

The first three weeks of July are the ones for the Training Union, Pastors and Brotherhood, and Sunday School, coming in that order.

Therefore, Sunday school workers are to plan to attend the one for July 21-25, which is Sunday School Week.

We have a great program planned, and next week we are running in this column the full program for Sunday School Week. Watch for it. It is planned to help all who come.

The price for the full time is only \$14.00. Write us for reservation.

tion. Do not send any money now. That can be done later, but get your reservation early so you will be cared for.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY

Sunday, June 22, is Christian Education Day in our churches over the Southern Baptist Convention territory.

The idea is to continue to teach and inform our people about the importance of Christian education, and to urge their support of this program, both with money and students.

It is only as our people are kept informed about all parts of our work that we can expect their support of it. We do not become interested in those things about which we have little or no knowledge. And we will not support such items of the work.

Page 17 of the June issue of the Sunday School Builder carries a good program that was prepared for use on Sunday, June 22, as an aid to the emphasis that should be given that day to Christian Education.

## MORE STANDARDS

Schools: Oldtown, Rev. Jesse S. Dorroh, pastor, Ransom Casey, supt.; Sandersville, Rev. W. D. Merritt, pastor, W. H. Hamberlin, supt.

Extension Department: Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. Frank T. Williams, supt., and these visitors: Mrs. W. R. Cooper, Mrs. Jack Sullivan, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. John Rees, Mrs. H. E. Hester, and Mrs. N. S. Jackson.

Intermediate Departments: Petal-Harvey, Mrs. Sam W. Waggener, supt., and these classes—Golden Rule, Mrs. Jesse Bruce; 13-year Boys, C. W. Corkern; 15-year Boys, John Allison; 16-year Girls, Mrs. W. L. Cross; Sunshine Scatterers, Thelma E. Johnson; 14-Year Girls.

Parkway, Jackson, Jesse E. Griffin, supt., and these classes—Workers, M. G. Everett, and Faithful Followers, Mrs. James Shores.

Adult Classes: Willing Workers, Adult II, Crystal Springs, Mrs. J. A. Harris; Fidelis, Adult II, Crystal Springs, Mrs. Robert Lang; Lydia, Northside, Jackson, Mrs. W. L. Compere; Deborah, Adult II, Pascagoula, First, Mrs. T. W. Hudson; Phebe, Adult, Columbia First, Mrs. Fannie Blackwell, teacher.

Young People's Class; Esther, Dept. II, Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Husbands.

Our very sincere thanks to all these leaders and pupils in this good work of reaching these high marks.

## FIDELIS FETES SENIORS

The Fidelis Class of the Charles-ton Church honored the high school seniors with a breakfast in the church dining room. Mrs. Kermit Canterbury, wife of the pastor, and teacher of the class, gave the toast. Mrs. W. W. Gunn presided.

## To Seek More Knowledge



CURTIS BEARD

Curtis Beard, Director of Education and Promotion at Parkway Church here, will leave Saturday, June 21, for the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, for a term's study in the field of religious education.

Prior to Mr. Beard's connection with the church on April 1, 1951, as Director of Education and Promotion, he served as Sunday School Superintendent at the church for four and one-half years during which time the School's enrollment increased from 913 to 1601 with a present enrollment of 1828.

Before coming to Parkway, Mr. Beard served as General Sunday School Superintendent at Griffith Memorial Church for eight years; and for four years at Calvary Church in Jackson as Superintendent of Teacher Training.

Mr. Beard had been connected with the First National Bank of Jackson for 17 years when he accepted this work with the Parkway Baptist Church.

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The offering at the First Church of Hattiesburg on Sunday, June 1 was \$11,623, the largest in the history of the church. \$10,681 was designated for the building fund. Rev. Clyde C. Bryan is the pastor.

and presented the program, which was built around the theme, "A Trip into the Future."

Table arrangements were made by Mrs. F. E. Henson and Mrs. Victor Reed. Mrs. Cleveland Whitten, class president, was in charge of food preparation, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Other guests included Sale Lilly, school supt.; George Payne Cossar, Board Member; Miss Ruby Barnhill, class sponsor, and Miss Edna Lavender, teacher.

## WRITE NASHVILLE FOR AWARDS CREDITS

Since we do not any more keep the individual card file record of Sunday school training credits in the Jackson office it is necessary to write Nashville to get these.

Any one may get this information by writing to the Sunday School Department, Office of Awards, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

In doing so, be sure and give name and all addresses where such work has been taken. If married lady, given maiden name, if credits where also earned under that name.

## Home Board Intensifies Missions In Summer

By JOHN CAYLOR

When workers in many fields are preparing for vacations and dreading summer slumps the Home Mission Board is intensifying its work on all the mission fields.

## Student Summer Mission Program

During the first week of June 36 students from colleges and seminaries started out on their summer's work in home missions. Thirty of the students are supported by the Baptist Student Union but their work is under the direction of the Home Mission Board.

The students are working in practically all the home mission fields and doing every type of work that missionaries do by regular appointment. They work in Vacation Bible schools, kindergartens, evangelism, visitation, and personal soul-winning. They have been assigned as follows: city and rural work, 100; western, 125; camps and schools of missions, 14; Alaska, 8; Cuba, 6; Panama, 2; Chinese-Japanese, 3; Indians 16; French, 8; Good Will Centers, 20; Spanish, 60; Negro, 11; Baby Home, 2; and migrants, 2.

Dr. Courts Redford, assistant secretary of the Home Mission Board, directs the Student Summer Mission Program. All the staff members of the Board join him in asking that Southern Baptists pray for these 366 student workers as they serve the Lord on mission fields.

Many of the students will discover themselves. Some will find the Lord's will for their lives in future mission service. Some may decide that they are not "cut out" to be missionaries. In all cases, these students are consecrated and eager to serve the Lord. They deserve the backing of praying people.

Last year the students who served in the summer program won an average of ten persons to Christ for each worker. This would aggregate more than 3,500 conversions this summer if the average is maintained in the ten weeks of their work with the Home Mission Board.

## New Missionaries Appointed

In recent meetings of the Board new missionaries have been appointed as follows: Jewel Morrisette, to serve in the Carver Center in New Orleans; Rev. and Mrs. Richard Uejo have been appointed student workers with the Japanese in Richmond, California; Rev. and Mrs. Roland B. Armstrong have been designated to work with Cubans in Tampa, in a new mission which is to be set up; Rev. and Mrs. Solomon Aragon are to work among the Spanish in Clayton, New Mexico; and Jose Moreno has been named Spanish student missionary at La Feria, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. B. I. Carpenter, of Ketchikan, Alaska, have been granted a three month's furlough beginning September 1. They expect to be in the States during their furlough period.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Queen, of Cuba, will spend three months in

## the States beginning in January. Appropriations For Property

The Board has appropriated money for the purchase of lots in Deming, New Mexico, adjacent to property already owned by the Board.

Also an appropriation has been made to purchase house trailers for Rev. and Mrs. Andrew H. Foster and Rev. and Mrs. James J. Horton, migrant workers.

The Buena Vista West Indian Church, of Havana, Cuba, is to be provided property through an appropriation from the Board.

An appropriation was made for the purchase of a pastor's home and chapel in Cartagena, Cuba, and for mission property for the Cuscaden Park Mission, of Tampa, Florida.

The Board has appropriated \$25,000.00 for a church building in Palmer, Alaska, and building will proceed as soon as possible.

Six thousand dollars was appropriated to help in the purchase of a church building near the campus of the University of Washington in Seattle for use as a church and Bible chair.

## Indians To Ridgecrest

During Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest, August 14-19, the Board is planning to have practically all the missionaries to the Indians present and hopes to have a large delegation from the Cherokee Reservation. See the Indians at Ridgecrest.

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### RIDGECREST W. M. U. WEEK

August 7-13

A chartered bus will go from Mississippi—already reservations have been received. We need to have reservations in by July 1. Send your registration fee to W. M. U. Office, Box 530, Jackson, as we are holding a "block of rooms" at Ridgecrest. The expenses for the trip will be approximately \$65.00. Plans are being made to see the new headquarters building in Birmingham, the mission work in Cherokee, North Carolina, and the splendid dramatic production "Unto These Hills" presented by an all-Indian cast. Write the W. M. U. Office, Box 530, Jackson, for additional information.

### WANTED!

Names and facts concerning any missionary society in Mississippi that was organized prior to 1878. The historical committee is greatly interested in securing this information. If you have any old records, clippings, or minutes, please send them to the W. M. U. Office, Box 530, Jackson.

### CAMPS! — CAMPS!!

The Royal Ambassador Camp season is in full swing. One Junior camp and the Intermediate Camp are "history" and we are in the second period for Junior boys—only two more camps for Junior boys. A full report of attendance, representation and other results will be given through these columns soon.

Stewardship Book For Study—"Stewardship Applied in Missions" by J. B. Lawrence, price 50c, is the book for study—order from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson. Free helps for teachers can be secured from the W. M. U. Office, Box 530, Jackson.

Royal Service—is your society 100% in subscribers? If so, let know. We want to give recognition to such societies. Every woman needs her own magazine; be a subscriber and a reader.

On April 23, the W. M. S. of Hickory, Mississippi, met at Mt. Pleasant Church for the purpose of organizing a W. M. S. They gave an interesting program on Hawaii. Mrs. George E. Knight was elected President. The second meeting was on May 14 and the title of the program was "The Multitudes Need Christian Homes."

### CORONATION SERVICE, 15TH AVENUE, MERIDIAN



Coronation service was held at Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church with Mrs. Cecil Miller directing the impressive ceremonies. Hosie Carter, Martha Ann Hoppus and Billy Ruth Westbrooks were crowned queens. The program opened with the Y. W. A. hymn followed by prayer by H. B. Youngblood, minister of education; Mrs. M. E. Green, president of W. M. S. brought greetings. Sunbeams, Girls Auxiliary members were recognized and the Royal Ambassadors served as ushers. Mrs. Jack Southerland spoke on "It Pays to Serve Jesus." The program closed with a baptismal service conducted by the Rev. Jack Southerland, pastor.

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The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of renewal subscriptions from Mission Church in Montgomery county. The list was sent by Mrs. Robert Bamberg.

## Church Building Forum Attracts 18,726 People

There were 18,726 people from most all denominations who attended the first annual staging of the International Churchmans Exposition and the International Church Buildings Forum at Chicago's International Amphitheatre the last week of May, says Marcus W. Hinson, Exposition Manager. The registration discloses that these people came from 44 states, Canada, and a number of other countries.

The "Hall of Church Design" was a very popular feature, says Mr. Hinson and at times people were standing three deep before some of the 145 panels showing exteriors, interiors, and floor plans of American churches recently finished or now under construction. These designs were submitted by 46 architects from 20 states and Hawaii.

One commercial exhibitor indicated that the show put them in touch with an estimated two million dollars worth of new business.

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## MT. OLIVE CHURCH HAS FINE MEETING

Mt. Olive Church, Rev. Joe W. Hudson, pastor, closed a fine revival on Sunday, June 8, resulting in 8 for baptism and 2 by letter.

The preaching was done by Rev. Gordon Sansing, pastor of Crestwood Church, Jackson, and the music was led by Don Wainwright, church music director.

One young man surrendered to preach during the meeting.

## Center Terrace Church Has New Youth Worker

Bob Abrams, Mississippi College student, is the new Music and Youth Director at Center Terrace Church, Canton. It has been announced by Rev. C. O. Estes, pastor.

He was discharged from the Army May 15 and has enrolled for the summer term at Mississippi College and will carry his duties at Canton along with his school work.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Abrams of Jackson, and succeeds Dan M. Polk, who was graduated from the college this spring.

## Baptist Training Union

Auber J. Wilds State Secretary, Box 530, Jackson 5, Miss.  
Associate—Miss Joyce Whitten, Office Secretary; Miss. Louise Hill,  
Director Intermediate and Young People's Work



Miss Myrtis Foster



Rev. Lee Gallman



Mrs. Lee Gallman

Not long now!—Just seventeen days and it will be Monday, July 7th, and that is the day we will be gathering at Garaywa for the Training Union Assembly. The Assembly will run full speed from supper Monday, July 7th through breakfast Saturday morning, July 12th. IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR, and so we are expecting a number of entire families to spend that period with us five nights and four days. The cost will be \$14.00 for Intermediates, Young People and Adults, and \$12.00 for Juniors and under. You will bring your bed linens, towels, soap, etc.

Miss Myrtis Foster of the Baptist Book Store will lead a conference each morning on Visual Aids, and will bring us pictures, both slides, film strips and motion pictures each evening as a part of the evening program. Mr. Lee Gallman, Director of the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Seminaries, will lead the singing for us and will conduct a conference each morning for Music Directors, Pianists and others who may be interested in this important phase of church work. Mrs. Gallman will be our assembly pianist and will have charge of the special feature period on the program demonstrating the possibilities of the use of the Flanelgraph. We are doing our best to give you the best program possible. More about the Assembly next week.

### APRIL TOPPED OUR RECORD IN AWARDS

During the month of April we issued 4,719 Training Union study course awards in Mississippi. This is the largest number of study course awards we have ever issued in one month. It is the result of the fine spirit of cooperation we had by our Churches in making March CHURCH LOYALTY MONTH. During the same month we had request for free literature from 32 unions that were just organized. Many others were organized who did not request the free literature. They were entitled to it however as that is a general offer the Sunday School Board makes to all newly organized unions. We had five Beginner and Primary departments, 7 Junior unions, 7 Intermediate unions, 6 Young People's unions and 7 Adults unions. It is interesting to note that in each department except the adults the Manual led by more than a thousand in awards issued through out the S.B.C. The adults preferred the book New Testament Doctrines of the Church. 10,114 awards were issued the members of the adult unions on this book. Their Manual coming second with 6,530. The number of awards issued in 1951, April, was 67,797. This year it was 103,384.

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### THE FIRST WEEK OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

The first five conventions that were held in June were marked with good attendance and fine spirit. The host churches seemed eager to do everything possible to make every one happy, and these were five great days. The attendance for the week was 1,065 and of this number about half had individual parts on the program, either as a member of an ensemble or some other individual performer.

ance. When you read this we will be about through with the series, closing Friday night at Darling. Our Baptist work is growing because we are keeping it Christ centered, and Spirit guided. Keep praying.

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### THE TRAINING UNION LUBRICATOR

The Training Union Lubricator is the name of the Houston Training Union bulletin. It is just a one page paper but well edited, readable, and full of interest. Their slogan is "For a Smooth-running Training Union". Send us a copy of your bulletin.

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### THE BAPTIST YOUTH HERALD

Booneville Training Union has a paper for the youth section of the organization. It is the Baptist Youth Herald, edited by Otha Wingo. This is a two page sheet and run on color paper, and illustrated with drawings. What is the name of your paper?

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### WHY NOT START A LIBRARY

Large churches of course have good libraries, and there are some small churches that have good libraries, and every church can have a good library. If the Training Union believes that and wants to they can have a good library in the church within the next quarter. To make a start, Write the Baptist Book Store and ask for suggestions.

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A copy of the minutes of the Lawrence County Association which met with New Hebron Church last October has been received in the Baptist Record office. The next session will be held with the Jayess Church on October 21, 1952.



## Storer Elected To Lead SBC Executive Committee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—Dr. J. W. Storer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was unanimously elected president of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in its semi-annual meeting in Nashville in mid-June.

Dr. Storer succeeds George B. Fraser, Washington, D. C., attorney, who retires after five years of service with the committee as president.

The committee named as its vice-president, Dr. Casper C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina. Re-elected to their present offices were Dr. O. R. Shields, Lafayette Park Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, recording secretary; Porter Routh, Nashville, executive secretary and treasurer; Dr. Merrill D.

Moore, Nashville, director of promotion, and Albert McClellan, director of publications and convention press representative.

Standing committees of the Executive Committee were named by Dr. Storer as follows: administrative, Frank Hooper, Atlanta, Georgia, chairman; promotion, Dr. J. Norris Palmer, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, chairman; finance, Dr. Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Georgia, chairman; convention arrangements, Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, Kansas City, Missouri, chairman.

The president re-named the members of two special committees on Annuities of the Home Mission Board and Charters of Agencies, with Mr. Hooper, Dr. Newton and Dr. Storer serving on the first and Mr. Hooper as chairman of the second.

## Wedding Vows Renewed In Christian Home Service

BY DR. JOE W. BURTON  
Editor, Home Life

An unusual feature in Christian Home Week at Benning Park Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia, was a Wedding Vows Service in which husbands and wives pledged their devotion to each other.

Following a message on "A Christian Ceremony," Pastor R. Lee Knowles invited husbands to join him at the altar. As they stood together, holding hands, the vows of marriage were renewed.

"With Hollywood and other commercial interests setting unwholesome and non-Christian standards for home life in America," Pastor Knowles states, "such a service emphasizes a wedding policy and home life that are definitely Christian."

Christian Home Week in the Georgia church included also a sermon on "The Wedding Band"; showing of the film strip, "The Christian Family" on Wednesday night; a Thursday night cottage prayer meeting; a Christian family social on Friday night; and a service of home dedication on Mother's Day.

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## CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young  
Clinton, Miss.

### CALLED AND ACCEPTED:—

E. H. Greenwell, New Providence, near Clarksville, Tenn.  
W. E. Edmondson, Armarel, Ark. from Linden and Rock Hill, Tenn.  
Howard H. Lewis, Deepwater, Mo. from Fairport, Mo.  
S. M. Mulkey, Central, Tarrant, Ala. from Texas.  
Gerald W. Trussell, First, Warren, Ark. from Homer, La.  
Frederick G. Shaeffer, First Paducah, Ky. from First, Lebanon, Ky.

James White, Cypress Springs, La.

M. F. Johnson, Park Church, Jefferson City, Mo. from Ist., Doniphan, Mo.

Mack Wilder, Antioch, Wright Co., Mo.

G. J. Gamble, Jr., First, Espanola, New Mexico.

J. B. Burt, Immanuel, McKinney, Texas from Ist. Princeton, Texas.

Gordon Clinard, Ist. Huntsville, Texas from Burleson, Texas.

Tom Madden, Greenbrier, Tenn., from First, Mexia, Texas.

James W. DeFoe, Rocky Mount, Va.

C. Bobbitt, Rhodiss, N. C.

K. E. Seepe, Sardis, N. C.

T. L. Cashwell, College Ave. Le-noir, N. C.

J. David Goodwin, Shiloh Ch., Union Association, N. C.

W. B. Spivay, Black Creek, Dovesville, S. C.

H. D. Revis, Jr., Cedar Grove, Saluda Association, S. C.

Judge Thompson, near Ram-ah, Castor, La.

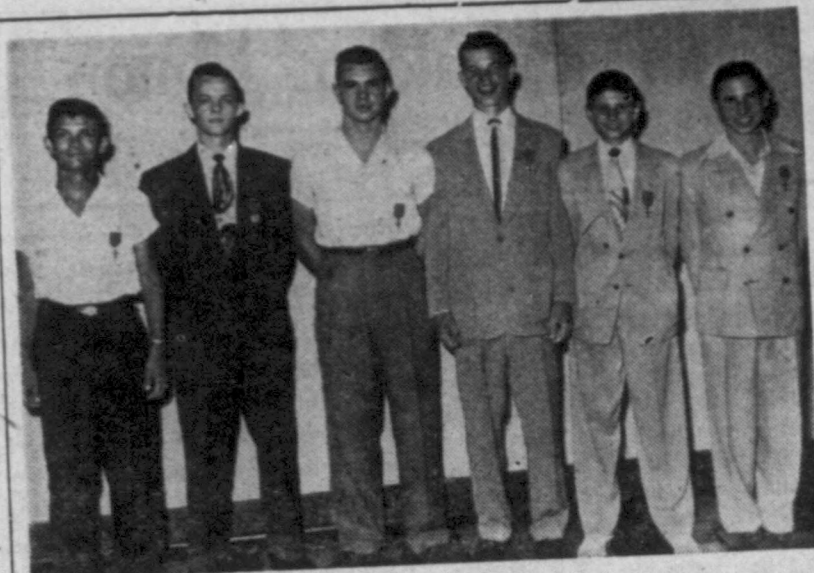
Charles Duncan, First, Franklin, La.

A. M. Holland, Zimmerman, La.

Elmer J. Pinder, Powhatan, La.

Dwight M. Newton, Bethany Ch., Oakdale, La.

M. W. Stallings, Green Level Ch., Raleigh Association, N. C.



Special Recognition was paid to the above boys holding God and Country Awards by Troop 105, sponsored by the First Church, Vicksburg, at th annual charter night banquet on June 5. Left to right, Ronnie McLaughlin, John David Engle, Thomas Arnold, Charles Jennings, Jimmy Vessell, and Roy McDonald.

All are Eagle Scouts except Charles Jennings and Roy McDonald who hold ranks of Life and Star respectively. The young men pictured above are all active in various phases of church work. John David Engle is president of the Chester Swor Sunday School Class while Roy McDonald is Secretary, and Thomas Arnold is a group captain.

## Camp Garaywa Emphasizes Evangelism

By DR. C. E. WILBANKS

Evangelism in Camp Garaywa is receiving tremendous recognition. The assembly or assemblies major on evangelism from two angles. First, by evangelizing the lost who attend the assembly, and second, by teaching evangelism to the Christian workers. Judging from the small attendances upon camps observed for G.A.'s and R.A.'s, it might be well to say that Camp Garaywa belongs to the Baptist home should know about Gar-tist home should know about Bar-aywa, and should become enthusiastic in support of the camp with pupils and prayers.

The two Junior G.A. camps had evangelism in the forefront. The registered the pupils, so as to determine who, by her own testimony, was lost. On the closing night of the assembly, the Director of Evangelism for the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board was invited to present Christ as Saviour and to give an invitation to trust Him. There were 13 professions of faith, and though no invitation was extended for rededication, five came for rededication.

Again, the State Director of Evangelism was invited to the second Junior G. A. camp, to present Christ and to give the invitation. In that high hour, there were 16 professions of faith and 12 rededications.

During the Intermediate R.A. Camp, the Director of Evangelism had the Bible Hour each morning, and presented Christ as Saviour and gave the invitation to trust Him. On Friday night there was 1 profession of faith, 22 rededications, some to preach and others to be missionaries.

The State Director of Evangelism had been invited to participate in the promotion of Evangelism by teaching during the State Training Union Assembly week, beginning Monday, July 7; at the Pastors and Laymen's conference, beginning Monday, July 14; and during the Sunday School assembly, beginning Monday, July 21.

We are doing well to emphasize

and train our people in evangelism. Training will not win. But training will be giving courage to the witness, and it is our witness for Christ that wins.

If our state assemblies are willing, in the crowded schedules, to magnify evangelism, could not every church and pastor find one week at least, out of fifty two, in which special helps could be offered to soul winners, training them in the work of evangelism?

Plan to attend Camp Garaywa and get all that you can out of helps offered in evangelism.

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## Mexico Crusade Has 5,000 Professions

More than 5,000 professions of faith have resulted from a recent special evangelistic crusade among the Baptist churches of Mexico, with reports from only 60 per cent of the participating churches.

Directing the effort was Missionary Orvil W. Reid, who has reported that more than 800 of them have been baptized.

The above encouraging report was sent to Dr. Everitt Gill, Jr., the Foreign Mission Board's secretary for Latin America.

An interesting part of the crusade was the publication of two million tracts. Missionary Reid told of receiving almost a thousand letters from people who want to know more about the plan of salvation and several hundred people who made public their professions of faith by mail. Some people bought Bibles and asked for literature to distribute among their friends and relatives. The board of evangelism still receives an average of three letters a day relative to the evangelism by literature and mail work.

A seminary student in Torreón asked Mr. Reid for travel expense to go to a village where he had many relatives and to try to win them to the Lord. When he arrived, he found that one of them had been saved from the reading of one of the tracts, had bought a Bible, and had been trying to evangelize others.

## Who Went to Miami? More Register Than Ever Before.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—The 11,025 messengers registered at the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami broke the Convention's registration record by more than a thousand. The previous high was in 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee, when 9,845 messengers were counted.

They came to Miami from all over the world. In addition to the 10,960 registered from the Southern Baptist Convention's twenty-two-state territory, there were sixty-five more from other places, Alaska to Cuba, Delaware to Hawaii.

Florida, the host state, and her neighbor North Carolina led the list of messengers, both registering over 1,200. But Texas wasn't far behind. Eleven hundred thirty four of the "Lone Star" Baptists registered. Only six representatives made it all the way from Washington state and Oregon, but there were fifty-five from California.

Final registration figures from each of the states are: Alabama, 804; Arizona, 20; Arkansas, 316; California, 55; Florida, 1289; Georgia, 872; Illinois, 210; Kentucky, 691; Kansas, 16; Louisiana, 455; Maryland, 111; Mississippi, 528; Missouri, 456; New Mexico, 72; North Carolina, 1225; Oklahoma, 421; Oregon-Washington, 6; South Carolina, 908; Tennessee, 743; Virginia, 633; Texas, 1134.

Other representations included:

Alaska, 3; Ohio, 6; New York, 1; Cuba, 1; Hawaii, 4; Idaho, 1; Michigan, 4; Colorado, 6; Delaware 1; missionaries, 20; chaplains, 3; and states not indicated, 15.

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## Korean Baptist Churches Increase 150 Per Cent

Five hundred Baptist messengers met in the little town of Chilsan, Korea, April 30 to May 6 for the annual meeting of the Korean Baptist Convention. Important matters discussed in the business sessions included the great need for a Bible school and seminary; and it was voted that classes in a new Bible school would begin next May. Messengers also voted to have a Baptist orphanage, sponsored by the convention.

Reports revealed a 150 per cent increase in the number of Baptist churches in South Korea. Last year there were 40; now there are 112. Five new pastors were welcomed. A young man, one of 25 who dedicated their lives to the preaching of the gospel at the last convention, was ordained to the ministry.

A vote of thanks was given to Southern Baptists for sending relief and missionaries to help Korea; and a request for new missionaries at the earliest possible time was renewed.

## BAPTIST BOOK STORES

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### RIDGECREST REPORT

These lines are being written amidst the beauty and inspiration of Ridgecrest in the Land of the Sky. Before they appear, the 26th annual Baptist Student Retreat, which some 150 of us Mississippians and about 2500 others from 22 Southern Baptist states are attending, will have ended. As we write, only two days of the seven-day conclave have passed. Eva Lois, the children and I are domiciled in Rhodo cottage, a neat little white house on the side of one of this area's numerous inclines.

This year's Retreat, the writer's tenth, is in all respects up to par and in many respects is better than past Retreats. The addresses, the music, the fellowship, the continuous challenges of Christ to a choice lot of college students and student workers are and will for many years effect needed changes for the better in the life of our denomination and of the society in which we live and work.

Genter Stephens, of Belmont Heights Church, Nashville, and Dick Baker, of Southwestern Seminary, are directing the music in a superb manner. Dr. Kearnie Keegan and his associates of the Student Department have done previous to the Retreat and are doing during the Retreat a marvelously fine job of the over-all directing.

The opening message by Dr. J. D. Grey on "The Tonic of a Big Task" challenged the entire assemblage to quit piddling and to start living dynamically for Christ in an unfriendly world. Dr. Chester Swor, of Jackson, is his usual winsome and gently persuasive self in presenting the claims of Christ at the campfire services on the banks of Lake Dew at night.

Among those teaching portions of the Bible each morning are Donald Ackland, John L. Hill, Lofton Hudson, Mrs. Frank Leavell, Edward McDowell, T. B. Maston, W. C. Tyler, Kenneth Pepper, and Orville Yeager.

It is our happy privilege to be working with our own State Baptist Convention's president, Mr. Purser Hewitt, in a morning period of considering "Effective BSU Publicity from the Standpoint of

Journalism." We don't know what we would do without him. His twenty-five years of practical and distinguished service with the *Clarion-Ledger* of Jackson, plus his very definite Christian approach to the whole field of journalism, as well as to the business of daily living, have been of invaluable help and encouragement to all of us in our group. Mrs. Hewitt, Jackie and Olive are here also, we're glad to report.

Other great blessings have been ours through the message of Godfrey Robinson, Youth Sec'y for the British Missionary Society; the reports and challenges of our foreign mission endeavors by Samuel E. Maddox, Geo. W. Sadler, and Everett Gill, Jr.; our individual state meetings led by our State President Woodie Williams, of Miss. State, and the period most every morning called the "Hour of Vision" led by Bob Denny. Just this morning Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas greatly was used to bless us with his message on "Building Faith for Today's World."

Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Orba Lee Malone, Dr. Hugh Brimm, Dr. Swor, Dr. Yeager, Dr. Pepper and Mrs. Sibyl Townsend are all making other notable contributions to a truly great program in the setting of, we believe, one of Earth's choicest beauty spots. Thank God for Ridgecrest and for this wonderful Retreat for college students.

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### Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, June 22.

The following stations in Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 6 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6 p. m.; FM-WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.; WHEJ, Memphis 9 p. m.

### Cooperative Program Placards To Be Sent To Numerous Churches

Beautiful Cooperative Program percentage placards are currently being mailed to 75 churches in Mississippi, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state executive secretary.

Two of these durable placards will be mailed to any other churches requesting them.

The plan is for the two of them to be hung in some conspicuous place in the church, showing the percentage being given this year by the church to world missions through the Cooperative Program.

The only requirement is for the church requesting the placard to state the percentage it is giving to the Cooperative Program so it can be printed on the placard.

These placards are becoming more popular and every church not having them is requested to send in its request immediately.

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### Miss Givens New Youth Director At Columbus



MISS ANN GIVENS

Miss Ann Givens of Texarkana, Texas, and a recent graduate of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth is the new Youth Director of the First Church, Columbus, and has already begun her work.

She previously was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

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### Simpson County Sponsors County-Wide VBS Clinic

There were eight churches represented with an attendance of 45 at the Clinic recently held at Corinth church. Under the general direction of Rev. Paul McDonald, pastor at Hillsboro, the county has set as a goal a Vacation Bible School in every church in the county.

Rev. Roy Self, Scott County Associational Missionary, was the leader of the clinic. Mrs. D. I. Young, from Beulah, led the Intermediate workers; Mrs. Paul McDonald led the Juniors; Mrs. J. B. Smith from Magee led the Primaries; and Mrs. John Clowers, from Hillsboro, led the Beginners.

Mr. McDonald states that any church in the county who would like to use the two State Sunday School workers should write him at Hillsboro giving the dates of the school.



Dr. Landrum

## BAPTIST BELIEFS

By DR. JOHN W. LANDRUM

Discussing the

### "Articles of Faith"

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First Baptist Church, Canton, Miss.

#### ARTICLE 13

We believe that every act of the life of every Christian should be consistent with the belief in Christ he has professed and the example he has undertaken to follow; that in his deportment before the world he should strive, both by precept and example, attractively to hold forth Christ's principles; that in his demeanor to those of the "household of faith" he should have the tenderness, and in his attitude toward the unsaved the evangelistic zeal, of Christ; and that it is his indispensable duty to maintain habits of prayer and daily communion with God and His word, and to maintain regularly on the Lord's Day, and statedly in the week, the public workshop of God.

"Faith without works is dead." One who has been saved by God will strive to live a life consistent with that salvation.

The Christian will seek to lead lost people to Christ not only by word, but by example.

Public worship is not enough—one must have private contact with God through prayer and Bible study.

The opportunities for the Christian are great, but so are the responsibilities.

A recent letter from the clerk of one of Mississippi's good churches, even though small, says, "I am glad to tell you that two week ago I persuaded the church to make a regular contribution to the Cooperative Program and we got off our first remittance last week. I hope that will never be neglected again as I feel it is essential for each church to contribute to it." Wanted more church treasurers like this one.

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# Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell  
For June 22

SIN OF COVETOUSNESS  
Exodus 2:17; Luke 12:13-21; 29-34.

## I. THE PROHIBITION

"Thou shalt not". Look at the catalogue of forbidden things: Wife, House, man-servant, maid-servant, ox, ass, anything that is the neighbor's. All this is primitive, archaic, belonging to a simple state of society; but look how very modern! R. G. LeTourneau, big dirt-movers, what are they but the plow-dragging of the long ago raised to the nth degree. The airplanes that spreed men and property from point to point, the big freight trucks and trains, the passenger coaches, the majestic ocean liners, what are they but the mule-power of the ancients raised many degrees above the originals.

"But our facilities are so immeasurably superior to those of the ancients, and by so much are we in every way ahead of them!" My friend, I bring myself to doubt whether we are so very much happier than those people of the earlier days, while in my mind there is not the slightest doubt that we need this ancient commandment quite as sharply as our ancient fathers needed it. Let us for a few moments consider it with the purpose of seeing what it does not forbid.

The accumulation of property. The commandment does not forbid this. The right to ownership is a human right, inherent in man because man is what he is — namely, man. Do not imagine that the impulse to accumulate is one of the results of Adam's fall. This impulse to accumulate, to acquire, to own property is so completely universal that we ought to regard it as one of the innate, constitutional elements of man as man. This instinct to acquisition is less a sign of Adam's sinful fall than it is a sign of Adam's divine origin. For man being characteristically a creature of the future, he instinctively forecasts — that is to say, man is instinctively pro-vident. And the higher man stands in the scale of civilization, the more pro-vident or provident he is.

It is the savage man who lives or rather exists from day to day without plan, without toil, without accumulation of more than a club, a rude ax, a cave for a dwelling, a hollow-log canoe: it is the civilized man who lives from year to year or decade to decade, forecasting the future, making plans, subordinating everything he can control to the achievement of a distinctively conceived, though it may be distant, end: and that end is providing against a distant day of want. Thus surveyed, the impulse to accumulate is one of the sacred, divinely-implanted instincts of our nature, being as much a divine gift as the gift of reason, or love, or conscience; and, therefore, to be sacredly used.

It is the duty of every human

being to acquire all he can: provided always he acquires it honestly, and consistently with his other duties, and disposes of what he acquires as God commands him. I have no respect for, though I may own to a mite of sympathy with, that class of saints who look down with pity and disdain on money-getting, beyond what is sufficient for the bare necessities of life as a sin.

Some of those superior saints have arrived at the point where they seem to think it unnecessary for them to work at all, and altogether wicked for them to pay their debts. Our Creator has endowed us with an ardent, ineradicable desire to accumulate, and we disobey alike our own moral nature and our Father's will when we refuse to give play to this impulse, or strive to crush it out as though it were sinful. It is right to allow this instinct to take possession of property or pecuniary gain: provided always, we do this, not for the sake of the gain itself, but for the sake of what the gain may accomplish for the glory of God in the service of man.

The true worth of money consists not in its being an end, but in its being a means. The way in which a man disposes of the money he makes, supplies one of the most delicate, decisive tests of his moral character. God has appointed money, not less than prayer and example, as one of the means which the church in her turn is to use in fulfilling her mission of bringing a lost world back to God. Unto this purpose, God the Lord lays all property under tribute. Our Lord Jesus sent two of His disciples with instructions to untie an ass they would find hitched at a certain place and lead that ass to Him: "If any one ask you, Why do you loose him answer, The Lord hath need of him." Our Lord needs our property, in the same sense that He needs ourselves, as His agents to accomplish His will.

## II. THE POSITIVE PROHIBITION

What does the commandment forbid "Covet", translates a word which means "to pant after", so eagerly to desire, greedily to want, and by slow accretion it came to mean, lustfully to seek by any possible means. Our commandment does not say thou shalt not covet a house, a wife, a horse, an education, a lofty station of opportunity for service. But it does say, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's oxen, asses, wife, and house. Thou shalt not purpose or strive to acquire by every means, or rather by any means dishonorable, to possess by unfair, unethical means, anything that is thy neighbor's. Your neighbor has the same right to property that you have.

Each man has a co-equal right with every other man to gain property; but no man has a right to gain property in such a way as to entail loss on any other man. Honest acquisition will be seen to add something to the wealth of the world.

A man wants a row of pole beans and this man prepares the ground, plants the seed and cultivates the plans, weeds the plants, waters the plant, "sticks" the plants, and

## Sulphur Springs Completes Pastorium

Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Smith and son, Mark, have recently moved into the newly completed pastorium of Sulphur Springs Church, Newton County. The home, valued at \$8,000, has six rooms and all modern conveniences. The church has the God's acre plan and it was through this medium that the pastorium was built.

Mr. Smith serves members of Sulphur Springs and Conehatta churches—each half time.

When the Smiths moved into the pastorium they were welcomed with a shower of many useful gifts. Dallas Edwards, deacon and Sunday school supt., made the official welcome.

Open house was held on the day of dedication with Andrew Addy, chairman of the deacons and in charge of construction of the building, standing in the receiving line with the Smiths. Assisting in the open house were the wives of deacons, who escorted the guests through the house; Misses Polly Turner, Sue Amis and Madeline Smith served punch; and Mrs. Marshall Carson, who furnished the music.

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## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

June 23—Junior RA Camp at Garaywa; Dr. R. L. Senter, Itawamba Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

June 24—J. V. Young, trustee, Baptist Orphanage; Malcolm E. Gillis, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

June 25—S. E. Sumrall, trustee, Clarke College; Sam Cochran, faculty, Mississippi College.

June 26—Mrs. J. H. Williams, Copiah Associational WMU Superintendent; Mrs. M. C. Waldrup, Riverside Associational Training Union Director.

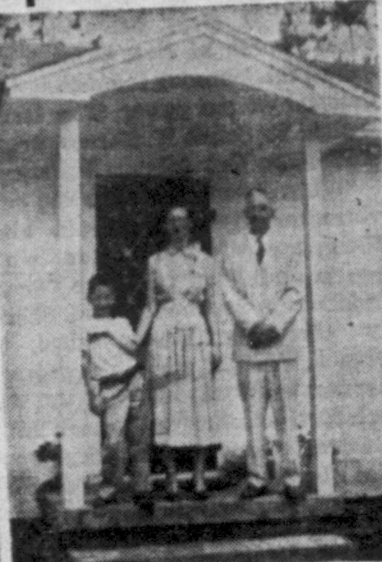
June 27—A. H. Townsend, Leake Associational Brotherhood President; R. W. Martin, Panola Association Board Member.

June 28—Henry Riser, trustee, Baptist Foundation; R. Carl Hardy, Zion Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

June 29—Prof. E. N. Elsey, faculty, Mississippi College; A. S. Minton, Lincoln Associational Training Union Director.

lo! under the blessings of God, there are one day, beans! The grower has not coveted the beans in the meaning of this commandment. Another man sees the beans and wants them, plans to get them without giving their value in return for them. He lusts for those beans without a purpose to contribute anything in exchange for them. Now, this second man is covetous in the meaning of this commandment.

The tenth commandment is radical. The other commandments are outward, moving in the sphere of conduct, or visible behavior: this commandment is inward, moving in the sphere of character, or invisible life. The other commandments take us into man's court, or the forum of human vision: this commandment takes us into the God's court, or the forum of Divine Omniscience.



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## Spanish Fort Church Has Good Revival

The Spanish Fort Church recently experienced a fine week-end revival, resulting in 15 rededications of lives and one for baptism.

Doing the preaching was Rev. H. A. Merritt, with John Lee Taylor leading the music. Rev. W. H. Slaymaker is the pastor.

The meeting was climaxed with a bountiful dinner served on the grounds, a song fest and an afternoon message.

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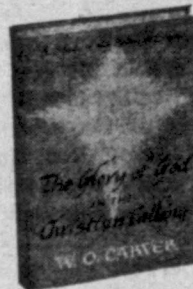
The First Church of Louisville, Rev. James H. Fairchild, pastor, has let the contract for the construction of their new auditorium, to be completed by June of 1953. B. L. Knost, contractor, was the low bidder for a figure of \$252,806.00.

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REV. RICHARD MILLER

Shown above is Rev. Richard Miller, who recently arrived in Fairbanks, Alaska where he will be the pastor of a Eskimo mission church. He received his B.D. Degree from Southwestern Seminary in May. He is also a graduate of Mississippi College. He goes under appointment of the Home Mission Board. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Myrtle.

### Dawson Hits Religious Persecutions In Italy

Dr. J. M. Dawson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, has revealed in his regular Report from the Capitol an example of what he terms "renewed religious persecution in Italy."

"The church of Miglionico (Province of Matera) was recently closed by government order and public worship prohibited in disregard of all laws guaranteeing freedom of religion in Italy," Dr. Dawson has stated. "The Executive Secretary protested the action directly to the Ministry of Cults and received confirmation in two separate communications that the church had been closed upon direct orders from the Ministry of the Interior."

"This fact is significant for the reason that it proves that the action is not the result of local police interference but has its origin in high government policy. It also indicates the value of the assurance given to Dr. F. Townley Lord, the president of the Baptist World Alliance, upon his recent visit to Italy, by the Minister of the Interior, that Italian Baptists would be granted the religious freedom guaranteed by the Constitution."

"The pretext given for the dispositions closing the church was that it had been closed for a period of six years because of lack of believers and consequently required a new authorization to function. The secretary showed in his reply that the church had never actually been closed and cited instances of funerals, weddings and other services which were performed during the time indicated. More important yet, he demonstrated, even if the church had been closed for the period claimed that it was not a valid nor legal reason for closing a church under Italian law and that no church had ever been previously closed for such a reason. . . ."

### A Tract At Work

Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Church of New Orleans received the following interesting testimonial of the power of a tract, written by Calvin H. Garner, Sr., a student at New Orleans Seminary:

"When I returned from the service after fifty-one months in the Navy, my wife and I gave our hearts and lives to Jesus Christ. This was in September, 1945. Shortly thereafter I was called to preach. While I was making preparation to attend college, I had the privilege to hear you preach in a Revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas. During this meeting I secured a copy of your tract, Saved by Grace."

"Two weeks before I was to enter college my first opportunity to preach came. It was in a pioneer isolated section of Arkansas. There had not been a church in this section, or the immediate vicinity, for twenty-five years. Wine and wickedness was the order of the day, and Christ was on the footstool and Satan was on the throne. One lady of 65 years of age, and a girl 13 were the only two Christians in the village. I was scared, but my heart burned within me to give them the matchless message of Christ. This being my first sermon I didn't know very much about homiletics, or sermon preparation, and this is where your tract was a real inspiration. I decided to preach on, 'For by grace are you saved through faith.' I read your tract forward and backward until I knew it almost by heart. I prepared a clumsy outline adding a few thoughts of my own, with the help of the Lord I stood up and preached. The Lord honored the effort with three conversions for which I was very happy and very thankful. The meeting place was a Negro Methodist Church that was just barely breathing. One side of the auditorium had Negro occupants and the other side white. There was a good crowd and they seemed hungry for God's Word."

"From this start other meetings were scheduled in homes, under trees, in the Negro church, and on the banks of the river which was close by. The Lord blessed us and gamblers became gentlemen, the drunkards were made sober, and a church was organized. Today a full-time modern Southern Baptist Church stands within 100 feet of where the first meeting took place. It is a member of the Woodruff County Baptist Association. It is a rural church and the population is sparse, but it now has right at 150 members."

"I thought perhaps you would like to know about the part your tract and ministry played in my first sermon, and in the beginning of this rural church where many souls have found Jesus Christ that probably would never have otherwise."

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The church at Forest, Rev. J. F. Brantley, pastor, has voted to sponsor a branch Sunday School, to be located on Highway 80 west of the city in a thickly populated section. Revival services are planned for later this month, to be followed by a program of visitation.



BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Photo shows some of the religious placards carried by children who participated in a series of parades through the streets of this borough to mark the 123rd anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union. Nearly 100,000 youngsters and adults, representing 300 protestant churches, took part in the parades, whose theme was "Christ, the Good Shepherd." The marches were reviewed by Church and Civic Leaders at various reviewing stands. Public schools of the borough were closed for the day. Religious News Service Photo.

### Church Paper Sets Sunday School Contest

CHICAGO —(RNS)—Eighty-six prizes totaling some \$13,000 are being offered by Christian Life, a Protestant monthly published here, to Sunday schools registering the greatest attendance gains during the five weeks from next Oct. 5 to Nov. 9.

According to Robert Walker, editor of the magazine, the purpose of the Sunday School Increase Contests, held annually since 1948, is to focus attention on the Sunday school as the chief evangelistic arm of the church.

Sunday schools will compete for the prizes in five categories, based on the size of the schools. Scoring in the contest is based on a combination of percentage of increase over the previous year and the amount of effort and ingenuity shown during the contest period.

Feature award to the Grand Prize Sunday school includes a 36-day "Flying Seminar" all-expense tour of the Holy Land for the pastor, a 25-day Holy Land tour for the Sunday school superintendent and a Wicks pipe organ for the church.

The contest is open to any Sunday school regardless of denomination. Schools competing in previous contests have come from virtually every state in the U. S. and every province of Canada as well as from many foreign countries. Some 630 were entered in last year's contest.

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There were 25 professions of faith during the Stonewall Vacation Bible School. The pastor, Rev. Solmie I. Smith, says that it was the greatest ever conducted in that church. The enrolment was 197 and the offering of \$25.43 is to be used to conduct a Negro Vacation Bible School in the community.

### Ft. Worth and Ridgcrest Hosts To Annual Audio-Visual Workshop

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)—The third annual Audio-Visual Workshops sponsored by the Audio-Visual Department of the Sunday School Board are scheduled for Fort Worth, Texas, July 7-11, and Ridgcrest, August 19-25.

Earl Waldrup, secretary of the department, announces that both conferences are open to anyone interested in the use of audio-visual

materials in the church. A special program is outlined for pastors, educational directors, Sunday school and Training Union workers, visual aid directors, W. M. U. and Brotherhood leaders in Baptist churches.

Further information may be received from Earl Waldrup, Baptist Sunday School Board, 161 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville 3, Tenn.

### British Baptists Propose Exchange Visits With Russians

LONDON (RNS)—Exchange visits between leaders of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland and the Council of the All-Russian Union of Evangelical Baptists were suggested in a letter sent by British Baptist officials to their co-religionists in the Soviet Union.

"If any of you could come here as our guests, we should rejoice to welcome you," the letter said. "If you feel able to invite some of our leaders to Russia, we shall most gladly respond. Perhaps both of these methods could be adopted."

"By meeting together, we believe that we should find that we are, in the Apostle's words, 'all one in Christ Jesus.' Face to face and heart to heart, we might well hope to find a way towards a better understanding which might issue in good for both our nations."

Noting receipt of a letter, dated last Dec. 20, from the Russian Baptist leaders, the British churchmen said they were in full accord with its "insistence on the fact that friendship between believers offers the surest prospect of that understanding between the nations which

is one enduring foundation of peace."

"We assure you," they continued, "that British Baptists are constant in their prayers, as you are, that God in His mercy will guide us into the ways of peace. We share your ardent longing for the removal of all prospects of another world war and for that free intercourse between peoples which is most likely to remove misunderstanding and prejudice and to replace these things by mutual trust and confidence."

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Thanks to a University of Oklahoma professor, preachers may now determine if their sermons are boring. Dr. Elwood A. Kretsinger has invented a device that measures the amount of fidgeting or physical movement in a group of listeners. A machine feeds electromagnetic energy into a wire strung along the backs of seats. As the listeners move, the energy they absorb is recorded on graph paper, so that the speaker may know where he lost his audience's interest.